

**A RESOLUTION BY
COUNCIL MEMBERS DERRICK BOAZMAN, JIM MADDOX, C.T.
MARTIN, MARY NORWOOD, AND IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR.**

**AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE
TO ESTABLISH A LIMIT TO THE DISCOUNTS
ALLOWED FOR COOLING TOWERS LOCATED IN
AIR-CONDITIONED BUILDINGS AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta provides water and sewer services to commercial customers and has historically allowed a discount in sewer fees for those buildings with cooling towers a/k/a chiller plants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has historically allowed substantial discounts in sewer fees, which is no longer fiscally feasible; and

WHEREAS, other jurisdictions in the metropolitan Atlanta region have calculated their fees on the amount of infrastructure for the reclamation plants only, which is the only portion of the system which has reduced operating costs;

WHEREAS, a similar calculation for the City of Atlanta has been estimated to reduce the discount to approximately 20%.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA; that the Mayor or her designee (Commissioner of Watershed Management) is authorized to prepare an analysis of the cost of the WRC portion of the wastewater process and eliminate the cost of the distribution and collection portions of the operation for the establishment of a return factor (sewer discount) that accurately reflects the reduction of impact that these units have on the City of Atlanta's system,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this analysis and proposed revised return factor (sewer discount) is to be presented to City Council by March 1, 2004.

AND FINALLY, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.